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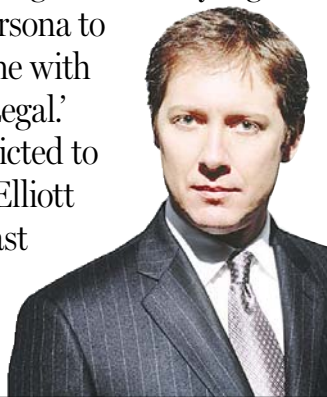


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AFGHANISTAN | DEMOCRACY IN ACTION



HAND-TO-HAND: Afghan election officials pass ballot boxes headed for a warehouse in Kabul on Sunday. Dozens of volunteers gathered in the Afghan capital to tally votes from the country's first direct presidential election on Saturday. ♦ **Fraud alleged:** Panel to probe charges of irregularities | **Page 5**

11 Killed in Baghdad Blasts

In Iraq, Rumsfeld says troop reduction possible after vote

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Car bombers struck twice in rapid succession in the capital Sunday, killing at least 11 people including an American soldier, as Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld warned that violence may increase before Iraq's January election.

Iraq's most feared terror group — Tawhid and Jihad — claimed responsibility for the near-simultaneous car bombings, one near an east Baghdad police academy and the other outside an east Baghdad market as an American military convoy was passing by.

Elsewhere, rocket-propelled grenade explo-

sions and machine gun fire rocked the insurgent stronghold of Ramadi, west of Baghdad. Residents reached by telephone said insurgents launched attacks in a half dozen parts of Ramadi, and that four huge explosions shook the center of the city Sunday night.

The latest violence occurred as Rumsfeld arrived for an unannounced visit, his first since the United States handed over sovereignty to an interim Iraqi government June 28.

Rumsfeld flew to a U.S.-controlled air

base in the western desert, where he fielded questions at a town-hall style meeting with about 1,500 Marines. He said the United States may be able to reduce its troop levels in Iraq after the January elections if security improves.

"Our hope is that as we build up Iraqi forces we will be able to relieve the stress on our forces and see a reduction in coalition forces over some period of time, probably post-Iraqi election," Rumsfeld said. "But again, it will depend entirely on the security situation here in this country." **ROBERT H. REID (AP)**

♦ **Briton's beheading:** A video posted on a Web site shows the grisly death of hostage Kenneth Bigley | **Page 5**

EATS | Crossed Promotions Spurred on by shouts of "shove it in, shove it in," 19-year-old Ezra Nicholas set a world record over the weekend by stuffing more than three hamburgers into his mouth — without swallowing — at a contest in Sin-



gapore. As he spat out the last bits of the three-plus McDonald's burgers that could put him in the Guinness Book of World Records, Nicholas jumped up, pumped his fists and shouted, "Yes! I am the Burger King!" **(AP) EyeOpeners | Page 2**

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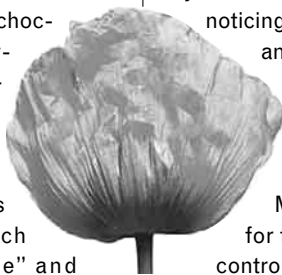
A 69-year-old Albuquerque, N.M., balloon pilot said a shift in winds caused the accident that forced him and two young passengers to abandon their Smokey Bear balloon and shimmy down a 670-foot radio tower. Sunday

morning's accident came on the last day of the Balloon Fiesta. Bill Chapel said he held Aaron Whitacre, 10, and Troy Wells, 14, as the balloon went into the tower. Emergency crews rushed to the scene and spent more than an hour helping the trio make their way down. Smokey Bear is the U.S. Forest Service mascot who warns children of the dangers of forest fires. (AP)

FORBIDDEN FLAVORS

Weedy's Grand

Whatever happened to chocolate, vanilla and strawberry? A court in southern Russia has banned the sale of Ukrainian ice cream that hit the shelves under names alluding to drugs, such as "Your Hemp Dose" and



"Poppy Fun," a drug control official said Friday. Narcotics officers in the city of Rostov-on-Don filed suit after noticing the ice cream in kiosks, and a district court ordered the product removed from all shops and other points of sale in the region, said Larisa Maslova, spokeswoman for the Rostov region drug control department. (AP)



SHUJI KAJIYAMA/AP

BOARD GAMES

The Main Monocle

A Spanish lab technician needed only two hours to amass a small real estate fortune and drive a Norwegian mutual fund manager's railroad empire into bankruptcy to capture the World Monopoly Championship on Saturday. Antonio Zafrá Fernandez, 36, of Madrid pumped his fist in the air after he bested Norwegian Bjorn Andenaes of Oslo in the beloved board game to take home the \$15,140 prize. (AP)

ELECTIONS

In Fla., It Could Vote

A brown snake made a somewhat star-

ling appearance Saturday at the polls in Australia's Sunshine Coast. The snake was reported slithering up to a polling booth in the town of Eumundi, local

elections officer Anne Bright told the Australian Associated Press. "Apart from that, everything went smoothly," she said. (EXPRESS)


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RAINY DAZE: Hurricane season has battered Florida, but it has also boosted The Weather Channel, which posted its biggest ratings month in history for September. It reached a record 1.9 million households the day before Hurricane Ivan came ashore. (AP)



Nation

In Brief

LOS ANGELES

Gas Costs Increase Along With Record-High Oil Prices

Gasoline prices have climbed nearly 8 cents a gallon in the past two weeks because of record-high crude oil prices, and they are likely to continue rising, an industry analyst said Sunday. From Sept. 24 through Friday, the combined national average for all grades of gas rose from \$1.94 to \$2.02 a gallon, said Trilby Lundberg, of the semimonthly Lundberg Survey. (AP)

MARION, ARK.

Investigators Hunt for Cause of Deadly Bus Crash

Investigators on Sunday combed through a patch of grass near an interstate highway, searching for clues to why a tour bus drifted off the pavement and overturned, killing 14 people and injuring 15 others. Authorities said the probe would include determining whether the driver fell asleep and reviewing the condition of the bus. (AP)

ATLANTA

Hospital Says Patient Does Not Have Form of Mad Cow

Emory University Hospital has confirmed that a brain surgery patient does not have the human version of mad cow disease. The hospital issued an alert more than a week ago saying preliminary tests on the unidentified patient indicated the human form of the disease and warned that at least 500 other patients may have been exposed to it. (AP)

MOUNT ST. HELENS | GETTING AN EYEFUL



GREG WAHL-STEPHENS/AP

STEAMED UP: A passer-by near Toutle, Wash., stops to watch as Mount St. Helens vented a new column of steam on Sunday. The plume followed an increase in earthquake activity over the previous two days, with quakes occurring every two minutes until Sunday, when the vibrations were more frequent but weakened in magnitude.

La. Senator Stalls Corporate Tax Bill

Final passage delayed after protest on pay support for reservists

WASHINGTON | The Senate, in an unusual Sunday session, saw its effort to pass a sweeping corporate tax bill grind to a halt in the face of delaying tactics by a Louisiana senator upset that the measure did not include pay support for mem-

bers of the reserves and National Guard.

By a 66-14 vote, lawmakers did agree to limit debate on the tax bill, which provides \$136 billion in new tax breaks for businesses and \$10.1 billion separately to buy out tobacco farmers' government quotas.



Landrieu

But hoped-for final passage of the measure was delayed until Monday because of objections from Sen. Mary Landrieu, a Louisiana Democrat.

Landrieu was seeking to get approval for another bill that would give employers a tax credit if they made up the pay their employees lose when they are called to active duty in the reserves or National Guard. MARTIN CRUTSINGER (AP)

Sunday Services For Kerry

Democrat attempts to energize black voters during campaign stops

MIAMI | With just three Sundays left before Election Day, Sen. John Kerry attended two church services Sunday, worshipping first with Haitian Catholics and then with Baptists, where the Rev. Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton tied his election to the civil rights struggle.

"We have an unfinished march in this nation," Kerry said at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, as many congregants waved fans handed out by the campaign with his slogan, "Hope is on the way."

Black turnout is key to Kerry's plan for victory in Florida and elsewhere — less than 10 percent of black voters nationally supported George W. Bush in 2000.

President Bush did not campaign on Sunday, instead spending the day at his Texas ranch riding his bike, working on the property and engaging in informal preparations for the campaign's final debate. (AP)

Battle for Ohio: Both campaigns deluge the swing state with ads | Today's Washington Post, A Section

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DRUG DOUBTS: A majority of Americans — 62 percent — believe drugs bought online are less safe than those purchased from a local



pharmacy, accepting the federal government's stated concerns in opposing prescription drug imports, a new study finds. (AP)

Copyright Holders Learn to Share

Getting rights just got easier with Web-based 'Creative Commons'

NEW YORK | To make the anti-war documentary "Uncovered," producers spent roughly half of their \$200,000 budget — not to mention countless hours — securing the rights to footage of President Bush and other public figures.

They even had to remove a few clips when the copyright owners denied permission outright.

Getting rights OK'd can be frustrating for artists, be they authors seeking to quote an essay or documentary filmmakers.

Artists and scholars who believe the current copyright system unduly stifles creativity are pushing a less restrictive alternative that they call



FAST FORWARD: Jim Gilliam, co-producer of the movie "Outfoxed," has contributed interviews from the film to a new medium for sharing copyrighted material.

the Creative Commons. Its adherents are a varied lot. They include MIT, the Beastie Boys and the British Broadcasting Corp.

The Commons is a response to Congress' gradual extension of

copyright protection, from the 14 years set in 1790 to today's 70 years beyond an individual's death.

Under the Commons framework, copyright holders can let others use their works for free while stipulat-

ing limits — for instance, requiring attribution while prohibiting sales. They can't veto individual projects — the way copyright holders can now deny rights to filmmakers with whom they disagree. Material is stored as a Web-based clearing house with a searchable index.

Last month, the producers of "Uncovered" contributed the original interviews from that movie and from "Outfoxed," a critique of the Fox News Channel. "Uncovered" associate producer Jim Gilliam said he wants to help future filmmakers avoid tricky legal terrain.

Gilliam welcomes any reuse — even for moneymaking projects that don't pay him a dime.

"Every time someone takes a clip from 'Outfoxed,' they have to attribute it," he said. "That serves as a marketing vehicle." (AP)

Families Discover Adopted Babies Are Likely Twins

TUCSON, ARIZ. | Two families who adopted Chinese children and brought them to separate homes in Arizona and Alabama have discovered that the toddlers are siblings and almost certainly twins.

The families found each other when Rose Veneklasen and Jutta Walters linked up on a Web site offering support for families who adopted children from China.

As they talked, they realized their 3-year-olds had similar characteristics and were both taken to the same orphanage.

The women exchanged pictures. Then in July, they ordered DNA tests that confirmed with 98 percent accuracy that the toddlers share at least one parent, most likely their mother. (AP)

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WHEN IN RIYADH: Saudi Arabia's Interior Ministry warned foreigners Sunday they may be deported if they fail



to respect a ban on eating, drinking and smoking in public during daylight hours in the Islamic holy month of Ramadan. (AP)

World

Afghans to Probe Voter Fraud Claims

Some in opposition say they will accept independent panel's findings

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | Afghan election officials agreed Sunday to create an independent commission to probe opposition charges of fraud in this nation's first-ever presidential poll, while ballot-boxes stuffed with the aspirations of the people of this war-ravaged land started to stack up in counting centers.

International officials met pri-

vately in an effort to end a boycott of the ballot by opponents of U.S.-backed interim President Hamid Karzai, a heavy favorite to win.

Tallying of the votes had initially been expected to start Sunday, but with ballot boxes coming in from some remote areas on mules, U.N. officials said the process wouldn't start for three to four days. Final

results are not expected until around Oct. 30.

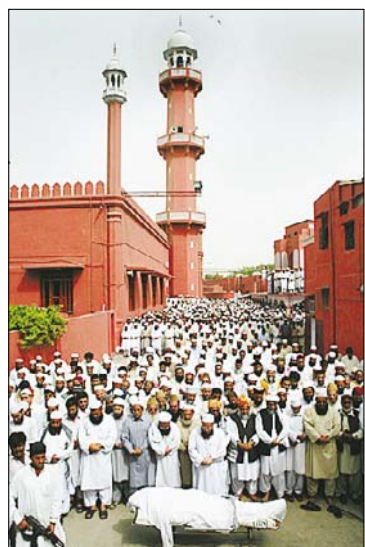
A day after all 15 challengers announced they would boycott the election's outcome, two backed off, saying they wanted a commission to rule on whether the voting was fair and indicating they would accept its decision. A few hours later, their demand appeared

to have been met.

"There is going to be an independent commission made to investigate it," electoral director Farooq Wardak said.

The opposition complaint is focused on allegations that the supposedly indelible ink used to mark voters' thumbs in some polling stations could be rubbed off, allowing some people to vote more than once.

DANIEL COONEY (AP)



People pray Sunday for one of two prominent Sunni clerics who were gunned down in Karachi late Saturday.

Bomber Kills 3 at Mosque

Strike on Shiites in Pakistan could herald more sectarian strife

LAHORE, PAKISTAN | A suicide bomber killed three people, including two security guards who lost their lives confronting the attacker, at a Shiite mosque Sunday in this eastern city.

About 70 to 80 people were inside the mosque for Sunday prayers when a man carrying a briefcase tried to enter but was blocked by the guards, officials said. A bomb in the briefcase exploded after a scuffle.

Meanwhile, thousands of people mourned two Sunni Muslim clerics who were gunned down in Karachi Saturday, and authorities rounded up scores of people with links to militant groups to forestall more attacks.

The mosque bombing was the third this month against a religious target in Punjab in apparent rising strife between Shiite and Sunni Muslims.

On Oct. 1, a suicide bombing at a Shiite mosque killed 31 people in Sialkot city, then six days later, a car bombing at a gathering of Sunni radicals in Multan city killed 40 people. K.M. CHAUDHRY (AP)

RUSSIA | COUNTING THE DAYS IN BESLAN



GRIEVING: A woman whose daughter was among the 330 people who died during the Sept. 3 hostage-taking at Beslan's School No. 1 cries in the school's burnt-out gymnasium in North Ossetia on Sunday. Some of the militants who carried out the attack came from the neighboring province of Ingushetia, and many fear the end of the traditional 40-day mourning period this week could bring an outbreak of ethnic violence between Ossetians and ethnic Ingush.

HEARSAY | ETIQUETTE

"Don't ask when you're going home. We'll tell you when you're going home."

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TELLING THE CROWD OF APPROXIMATELY 1,500 U.S. MARINES GATHERED AT AL ASAD AIR BASE IN WESTERN IRAQ WHAT NOT TO ASK SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DONALD RUMSFELD DURING HIS Q-AND-A SESSION THERE SUNDAY.

Taiwan's Leader Reaches Out to China

TAIPEI, TAIWAN | Taiwan's leader called for peace talks and other "concrete actions" to reduce tensions with rival China during a National Day speech on Sunday that was far more conciliatory than in years past.

President Chen Shui-bian avoided language and issues that have raised tensions in the past dur-

ing the speech, and even extended Taiwan's best wishes as China prepares for the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing.

The address was highly anticipated because Chen had promised to make an "important announcement" that would improve relations with China, which has repeatedly threatened to attack the island. (AP)

Video of Beheading Surfaces

Briton Kenneth Bigley begs for help moments before he's decapitated

BAGHDAD | A videotape of the beheading of British hostage Kenneth Bigley appeared Sunday on an Islamist Web site.

The tape appeared two days after Bigley's family said it had proof that the 62-year-old civil engineer from Liverpool was dead. The body has not been found.

Bigley pleaded for British Prime Minister Tony Blair to save his life. "Here I am again, Mr. Blair, very, very close to the end of my life," Bigley said in a calm voice. "You do not appear to have done anything at all to help me."

One of the hooded men then spoke, saying the British government "pretended to care about its people" but "they are lying."

The speaker then drew a knife and cut off Bigley's head while three others held him down.

The Sunday Times newspaper of London reported that Bigley was killed after briefly escaping by car after British intelligence helped bribe two of the captors. Bigley was recaptured and the two captors who helped him were killed, the newspaper said. (AP)



Bigley

World

\$240

The maximum reward given to people in China who report pornographic Web sites. Some 445 people have been arrested and 1,125 Web sites shut down with the help of public tips since July, the official Xinhua News Agency reported Sunday. (AP)

In Brief

KENYA

13 Years After Leader Ousted, Somalia Gets New President

Members of Somalia's transitional parliament on Sunday elected former army officer Abdullahi Yusuf as interim president. Somalia has had no government since 1991, when warlords overthrew dictator Mohammed Siad Barre and turned their guns on each other, dividing the country.

The vote — the final step in a peace plan to end the 13-year war — was held in Kenya because of a lack of security in Somalia. (AP)

SCOTLAND

Canadian Sub Crippled By Fire Towed to Scotland

A Canadian submarine that was disabled by fire arrived in Scotland Sunday after being towed across the Atlantic. An electrical fire crippled the HMCS Chicoutimi on Tuesday, leaving it to drift in the Atlantic for days as British ships battled through

rough weather to reach the vessel and rescue its 57 crew members. One officer died of injuries from the fire. The Chicoutimi is one of four secondhand subs the Canadian Navy bought from Britain; it was on its maiden voyage under Canadian colors. (AP)

EGYPT

Al Qaeda 'Sleeper' Cell Suspected in Taba Blasts

Israeli rescue crews finished their work at the shattered Taba Hilton and went home Sunday evening. The three car bombs that exploded



Relatives of victims killed in the blasts mourn at the Taba Hilton on Sunday.

Thursday night — one at the hotel, which is near the Egypt-Israel border, and two in a resort town 35 miles south — left at least 34 people dead. Egyptian investigators, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a local al Qaeda sleeper cell may have been awakened to carry out the attacks. Meanwhile, security officials said Sunday that a Bedouin tribesman has confessed to selling explosives that might have been used in the three bombings, and investigators were looking into possible Palestinian militant involvement. (AP)

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Q I generally have to get to my bus stop 20 minutes ahead of the bus' scheduled arrival in case it's early, and sometimes end up waiting for a bus that's 20 minutes late. Sometimes the bus does not arrive at all. What does Metro do to insure that buses run on time?

A Metro monitors the on-time performance of buses through traffic clerks, who ride buses collecting data, such as timeliness and ridership; through supervisors who watch the ends of bus lines and major rail stops served by buses; and through bus drivers reporting reasons for

delays, said Metro spokesman Steven Taubenkibel.

Riders can report a problem on a bus route by calling 202-637-1328. You should have handy the route and bus numbers, location and the scheduled arrival time.

Chronic problems could lead to discussions among managers and drivers or even to changes to bus schedules so they better fit traffic patterns, Taubenkibel said.

Metro is working on ways to offer real-time bus arrival information, but such a system isn't expected to be ready for two more years. DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

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Rain Rots Va. Pumpkin Crop

Some farmers forced to import out-of-state gourds to meet demand

WILLIAMSBURG, VA. | This summer's heavy rains have taken a toll on many farmers' pumpkin crops, leaving the round gourds speckled with white pimples and rotting on the inside.

Pumpkins thrive in sandy soil and semi-dry climates during their growing season, mid-June to September. But the abundance of rain has provided good conditions for festering fungus and bacteria, farmers said.



Alisha Hunt removes rotten pumpkins at a farm in James City County, Va.

Some farmers have resorted to trucking in pumpkins from Pennsylvania, where the cool, dry climate is optimal for pumpkin pro-

duction, said Paul Davis, an agriculture extension agent for New Kent and Charles City counties.

Pumpkins are cheaper up north, since farmers spend less on bacterial sprays constantly needed in humid climates, so Virginia farmers can still make a profit, Davis said. Costs for out-of-state pumpkins aren't expected to be much higher than last year, farmers said.

Davis said he's had success growing special pumpkin hybrids that have a greater resistance to disease. But many others haven't been so lucky. He estimates that area farmers produced 25 percent of a normal crop this season. (AP)

Metro to Test Anti-Collision Sensors

WASHINGTON | Metro plans to begin testing technology later this month that could warn bus drivers ahead of a possible collision.

A system that uses sound-wave emitting sensors to detect objects as well as lights and audible tones

to alert drivers will be added to five buses this month and possibly 50 or more new buses next year, said Jack Requa, Metro's top bus official.

The test equipment, Requa said, was offered to Metro at no cost by New York-based manufacturer

CleverDevices.

The sensors are designed to detect large objects, such as cars and motorcycles, not pedestrians.

Metro's 1,450-bus fleet tallied 1,308 collisions last fiscal year. Officials say 61 percent of those were non-preventable.

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP | In casting about for a name for their new companies or products, entrepreneurs often decide to use their own.

And it can work — look at the success of Ben & Jerry's and Dell Inc. But before you order your new firm's letterhead, you should think about some of the ramifications — good and bad — of sharing your name with your company.

Pete Slosberg's name has adorned two businesses: Pete's Wicked Ale and his newer venture, Cocoa Pete's.

When Slosberg and a partner started their Palo Alto, Calif.-based brewery in 1986, it made sense to them to have their beer carrying the name of a real person.

The strategy helped make Pete's Wicked Ale a valuable property; it was sold to Gambrinus Co. in 1998 for about \$69 million. Slosberg is using the same strategy for Cocoa Pete's, his chocolate business.

For Renee Sall, having her public relations firm bear her name worked well for the first 13 years she was in business, especially when the company, based in Woodcliff Lake, N.J., was small. But as it grew larger, potential clients and jour-



NAME RECOGNITION: Pete Slosberg, owner of the eponymous Pete's Wicked Ale, is hawking chocolate bars under his first name as well: Cocoa Pete's.

nalists "called and only wanted to talk to me," not the four people who worked with her.

So five years ago, she changed Renee Sall Associates Inc. to Maximum Exposure Public Relations. "I just feel better about having a separate entity from myself," Sall said. Moreover, "people have the sense that behind the name is a team, not just Renee Sall."

Sall says there are other advantages in not naming a company after yourself. She noted that with small firms, when owners decide to sell, they're more likely to retain some involvement if their names are on

the front door. Giving the company a different name can make it easier to walk away when the time comes.

For Judy Taylor, using a play on her name helped people connect with her St. Louis public relations firm. For the first three years it was Custom Taylor'd Communications; for the past 12, it has been simply Taylor'd Communications.

Either way, it has helped Taylor connect with prospective clients when she hands out her business cards. "You get a smile first thing, and that's what you want," she said.

JOYCE M. ROSENBERG (AP)



LIVE ONLINE

Life at Work

AMY JOYCE's column appears Sundays in The Washington Post. She chats every Tuesday at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I'm a few months into a new job, and it's becoming clear that my boss will pile on as much work as I'm willing to take. I'm not great at standing up for myself, and I'm still in the "proving myself" phase. Any suggestions for drawing the line?

Well, do you feel that you have

proved yourself? If so, draw the line. "I'd love to take that on, but I think I need to put more effort into this first." You can word things so you put it in your boss' lap to figure out and prioritize for you. That way, you're drawing a line, but you are letting your boss decide what needs to be accomplished first.

I recently interviewed identical twin sisters for an opening in our company. Their entire lives have been identical: same classes, same degrees, same jobs. They interviewed together, and did not offer to job-share. Their skills are not quite what we are looking for, however. When I call to tell them that

we chose another applicant, should I point out that it might be better if they interviewed separately? I know it's none of my business.

Is this for real? If it is (or perhaps I'm being gullible here), I would call and tell them someone else was a better fit. The end.

Can you please put the word out that clipping your fingernails is not OK in a cubicle environment. It's gross and drives people like me insane!

With pleasure.

STEAL THIS JOB

... is taking Columbus Day off. It will return next week, on Monday, Oct. 18.

WHAT'S YOUR MAJOR? Tommy Lee is taking courses in chemistry, literature and the history of rock 'n' roll at the University of Nebraska for an NBC reality TV show. Asked why he chose to become a Cornhusker, Lee replied, "Because it rules, man."



Entertainment

The Reluctant Idol

James Spader has become TV viewers' favorite slimeball

SPIN-OFFS | With the outre air of highbrow naughtiness and slightly distracted intelligence, James Spader could hardly have made a more improbable career move than to become a TV star.

Yet on "Boston Legal," a new David E. Kelley show spun off from "The Practice," TV viewers will get a weekly taste of the actor who has specialized in finding an endearing human side to wealthy school bullies, creepy cocaine dealers and sensuous sadomasochists.

Kelley hired Spader to play the brilliant agitator whose dirty ways forced the firm of Young, Frutt and Berluti on "The Practice" to close its doors last year — a move brought about by ABC slashing the show's budget. Spader was supposed to play Alan Shore only long enough to shake things up.

The high-end firm of Crane, Poole and Schmidt might prove a better fit for Shore, who will be surrounded by other conniving legal eagles, including William Shatner



LAW UNTO HIMSELF: In "Boston Legal," Spader's Shore is in conniving company.

as his boss, Denny Crane, and colleagues played by a cast including Rhona Mitra, Lake Bell, Monica Potter and Mark Valley. Alan

Shore, Kelley promised, will "defy this law firm as he defies the conventions of regular characters on television."

"When we watch James, there's a lot of unknown complicated stuff in his mind, but we don't know what that stuff is," said Steve Shainberg, who directed Spader in "Secretary." "There's something very unusual about him ... but that makes it more intriguing and exciting — God help us."

Two days after Spader nabbed an Emmy for a drama series, he was on the "Boston Legal" set in Manhattan Beach. Three episodes were being shot simultaneously, and he had no time to contemplate his win. Spader may be on his way to television stardom, but he has never followed a television show from beginning to end — the way he hopes viewers of "Boston Legal" will.

"That's something I had no concept of," Spader said. "Working on the show, I was experiencing the same anticipation for what was going to happen from week to week as the people who were watching it. I knew very little about Alan Shore at the end of last season, and I still don't. I like that constant shift because what I like the most about all of this is the telling of the story." MARIA ELENA FERNANDEZ (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Today's Top Stops

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Vote With Your Devil-Horns: Incubus at Merriweather

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Incubus is as activist as those other guys; they're just broodier about it.

Gospel Gala: Mahalia Jackson Tribute

A birthday salute to gospel singer Mahalia Jackson has become an annual affair, and AFI Silver has put together a fine collection of rare performance footage. There will be a concert by the People's Community Baptist Church of Silver Spring; and discussion by Dr. Horace Boyer.

AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; 3 p.m., free tickets at box office; 301-495-6720. (Silver Spring)

The Evocative Line: Jules, Old-School and New

Cartoonist-playwright-auth Jules Feiffer gets a splashy retrospective in "Julz Rulz," in which more than 100 examples of his art try to shine light "Inside the Mind of Jules Feiffer."

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Too Much Fun

A new 'Sims' is more complex and addictive than ever

VIDEO GAMES | By the time the party was underway, I had to get to work. That's when the breakfast I left on the stove caught fire and the guests fled. When I got home at 6 p.m., my kitchen was a pile of ash.

The house didn't really exist, and the guy who burned it down was a pixellated possession of my digitized self.

"Nick" was the central character of my little world in "The Sims 2,"

follow-up to the hopelessly addictive 1999 blockbuster.

The biggest change with "Sims 2" is the new graphics engine — and it's a beauty. You can now zoom in and get a pimple-eye view of your sims and their extraordinarily detailed world, down to the games they play on their own computers.

Then there's the "aspiration meter," which gives you control over your sims' hopes and fears. It's an existential crisis waiting to happen.

Everything was going along fine until my sim refused to clean the kitchen because he was enthralled



A TOAST: Nick and "Nick" fiddled at the sims' party while the digital house burned.

with a computer game. Then I realized how dirty my kitchen was and I ... too ... was ... playing ... computer ... aghghgh!

After uncountable hours, Nick the sim was on his way to becoming a charismatic sports star; Nick the

human, meanwhile, was growing pasty, weak and hungry.

It was around this time that I slowly, carefully stepped away from the computer. You will have great difficulty doing the same.

NICK WADHAMS (AP)



Entertainment



HEY MAN; THAT'S US: Three former classmates of "Dazed and Confused" director Richard Linklater have filed a lawsuit claiming they have suffered embarrassment and ridicule because of a trio of characters based on them in the 1993 cult movie.

Ghost of a Song

Elliott Smith's last record is his most personal and painful

MUSIC | As its title promises, "From a Basement on a Hill," the posthumous album by singer-songwriter

Elliott Smith, pairs contrasting perspectives and provides dual viewpoints. Some songs penetrate deep into a character's private psychology and others observe emotional activity with narrative detachment.

In its ramshackle glory and musical wanderlust, "Basement"

(Anti-), which Smith had finished recording but hadn't mixed, reaches far beyond the cult that coalesced around Smith during his decade-long evolution from isolated confessional auteur to one of the most widely admired troubadours of his generation.

Time after time, Smith drops his poignant, enticing melodies into musical maelstroms fashioned from fuzzed and distorted guitars, clattering rhythms and



DEAD POETS: Smith's spiderweb vocals evoke unimaginable hurt.

layers of sounds ranging from keyboards and string arrangements to chattering voices to the chirps of birds and crickets.

These bracing, unruly epics are balanced by more gentle, intimate reveries. Smith is unmatched at capturing the futility of a life dogged by toxic relationships and detox clinics, a life where the promise of solace evaporates like a phantom. **RICHARD CROMELIN**

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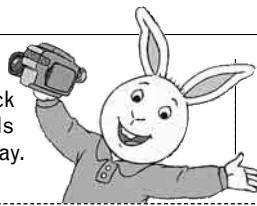
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BUNNY, HOPPING: PBS' *Arthur the aardvark* has a show; now his bunny sidekick Buster is getting one — and taking it on the road. "Postcards from Buster" blends animation with live-action footage to chronicle Buster's travels; it premieres today.



Television

Pelosi's Trail Mix

A 'Political Tourist' follows the follies of the Dems' primary

STUMPING | Running for president is deadly serious, except when it's completely ridiculous. That's the lesson of "Diary of a Political Tourist" (8 p.m., HBO), the second campaign trail "home movie" by Alexandra Pelosi.

Pelosi's "Journeys with George" (2002) captured candid moments on the 2000 campaign with then-Gov. George Bush. In its attempts to document the entire Democratic primary process, "Diary" is both



CAMERA READY: An AP photog captures Pelosi capturing Kerry in "Diary."

more ambitious and less focused.

While Pelosi doesn't pretend to be a great filmmaker, her home-movie approach does tend to humanize her subjects. And the film does a good job of capturing the arc of the primary struggle, particularly the meteoric rise and fall of Howard Dean's candidacy.

But the best parts are moments like watching Sen. Bob Graham's children and grandchildren singing their campaign theme songs and Sen. John Kerry playing with Pelosi's camera.

Despite minor quibbles, "Diary" is a highly enjoyable — and frequently hilarious — film that manages to evoke cinema-verite absurdity while honoring the candidates' perseverance. KEVIN MCDONOUGH
(UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

LEELEE: CUTE YET ANNOYING
THE GLASS HOUSE (8 p.m., Fox) Leelee Sobieski stars in this 2001 thriller. If necessary, this film will be preempted by Major League baseball.

WHAT STYLE?
EVERYBODY LOVES RAYMOND (9 p.m., CBS)
Debra's sense of style raises eyebrows.

A NOIR CLASSIC AMONG BOTH CINEASTES AND THE ZITHERATI
THE THIRD MAN (8p.m., TCM) A hack novelist (Joseph Cotten) becomes embroiled in Viennese intrigue after the apparent death of his mysterious friend (Orson Welles). Director Carol Reed's 1949 gem was based based on a novel by Graham Greene.

THIS IS GETTING SAD
A question of cool on **LISTEN UP**
(8:30 p.m., CBS).



New kid Heche with star Treat Williams.

WELCOME, CELESTIA!
EVERWOOD (9 p.m., WB) Andy tangles with the town's favorite resident (new cast member Anne Heche).

RAISING THEIR VOICES
NATIONAL ANTHEM (6:30 p.m., Sundance)
 offers a documentary look at the "Vote for
 Change" concert series. KEVIN MCDONOUGH
 (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	4 News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Fear Factor "Wheel Fun" (N)		Las Vegas "Good Run of Bad Luck"		LAX "Abduction" (N)		News	The Tonight Show
	WTTG	5 MLB Baseball: NLDS		Friends	Seinfeld	MLB Baseball National League Division Series Game 5 - Los Angeles Dodgers at St. Louis Cardinals. (S Live)						News	
	WJLA	7 News	ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	The Benefactor (N)		NFL Football Tennessee Titans at Green Bay Packers. From Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wis. (S Live)					
	WUSA	9 News	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Still Standing	Listen Up (N)	Every-Raymond	Two/Half Men	CSI: Miami "Murder in a Flash"		News	(3:5) Late Show
	WDCA	20 Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Malcolm-Mid.	Malcolm-Mid.	One on One (N)	Half & Half (N)	Girlfriends (N)	Second Time	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg
	WMPT	22 The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow "San Francisco"	Antiques Roadshow "New York, NY"		Watergate Plus 30: Shadow of History				Predator Legends	Direct Connection
	WETA	26 BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Antiques Roadshow			American Experience "The Donner Party"					Charlie Rose (N)
	WHUT	32 Carib Nation	Uncommon	BBC World News	MoneyWise	Globe Trekker "Cuba and Haiti"		Wide Angle "The Saudi Question" (N)		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose Garry Trudeau. (N)	
WBDC	50 The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	7th Heaven "Vote" (N)		Everwood (N)		Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N)	
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential		American Justice	Violence in society.	The Trial of Scott Peterson		Growing Up Gotti	Growing Up Gotti	Airline	Mondo Magic (N)	Crossing Jordan "Revealed"	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter		Most Extreme: Births	Extreme births.	Growing Up Spotted quoll.		Growing Up... "Cheetah"		Animal Cops Detroit	An injured cat.	Growing Up Spotted quoll.	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		★ ★ "The Five Heartbeats" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Robert Townsend, Michael Wright, Leon.						Comicview		BET Nightly News	Grown Folks
	Bravo	The West Wing		The West Wing "An Khe"		The West Wing "Full Disclosure"		The West Wing "Eppur Si Muove"		The West Wing "Access"		The West Wing "Talking Points"	
	Comedy	Women on Top	Reno 911!	The Daily Show	★★★ "High Fidelity" (2000, Comedy-Drama) John Cusack, Iben Hjejle.		South Park		Blue Collar TV	Reno 911!	The Daily Show	Tough Crowd (N)	
	Court	Profiler "Venom"		Cops	Cops	The Investigators	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Psychic Detec	I, Detective	House of Clues	Fake Out	
	Discovery	Monster Garage "Celica/Jet Car"		Monster Garage		Monster Garage "Gorillamobile"	Monster Garage "Old School Motor"		American Chopper "Police Bike 1" (N)		Monster Garage "Gorillamobile"		
	DISCH	Chicago Hope "Higher Powers"		Trauma: Life in the ER		Impact: Stories of Survival	The Electric Man		The Man Who Slept For 19 Years		Impact: Stories of Survival		
	Disney	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★ ★ "The Cheetah Girls" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Raven, Lynn Whitfield.		That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire		
	E!	High Price of Fame		E! News (N)	Martha-Bars	Murder & the Media Machine: The El True Hollywood Story		Fashion Police	Dr. 90210	Howard Stern	Howard Stern		
	FX	Fear Factor		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★ ★ "Planet of the Apes" (2001) Mark Wahlberg, Tim Roth. An astronaut crashes on a world dominated by apes.		King of the Hill	King of the Hill				
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Across America	Sensible Chic	Decorating Cents	Designers	Design on a Dime	Design on a Dime	Painted House	House Hunters
	Family	7th Heaven "Charity Begins at Home"		Smallville "Hourglass"		★ ★ ★ "Back to the Future Part II" (1989, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox.		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club			
	History	SS "The Waffen-SS"		Modern Marvels "Muscle Cars"		UFO Files Alien abductions.	Deep Sea Detectives (N)	Deep Sea Detectives "Titanic: High Tech at Low Depth"		Great Blunders			
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	★ ★ "Double Jeopardy" (1992, Drama) Bruce Boxleitner, Rachel Ward.		"Saving Emily" (2004) Alexandra Paul, Bruce Boxleitner. Premiere.		How Clean	How Clean				
	MTV	Pimp My Ride	Pimp My Ride	High School	High School	Room Raiders	Room Raiders	Real World -- Road Rules Challenge	One Bad Trip (N)	The Real World			
	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne		
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "A Matter of Time"		Stargate SG-1 "2001"		Stargate SG-1 "Desperate Measures"	Stargate SG-1 "Wormhole X-Treme"	Stargate SG-1 "Proving Ground"		★ "Wishmaster 2: Evil Never Dies"				
SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		WWE Raw (S Live)		(05) MXC	MXC			
TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	★ ★ "Crocodile Dundee" (1986)		
TLC	Clean Sweep		In a Fix	Chronic home improvement.	Amazing Medical Stories (N)	Boys With Breasts (N)	Body Work "Meet Marc Mani" (N)	Amazing Medical Stories					
TNT	Charmed "Which Prue Is It, Anyway?"		Law & Order "Couples"		Law & Order "Vaya Con Dios"	Law & Order "Brother's Keeper"	Law & Order "Possession"	Without a Trace "He Saw, She Saw"					
USA	The District "Pilot"		JAG "Force Recon"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Behind the Music LL Cool J.	The Surreal Life	Reality Secrets			
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	UNIV	Viviana	Noticiero Univ	La Mujer de Madera	Rubí	Amarte es Mi Pecado	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.				
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		Monday Night Countdown (Live)		Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour	Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour	Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour					
	ESPN2	2004 World Series of Poker		NFL Films	Cheerleading	Swimming World Championships. From Indianapolis. (Live)		Cheerleading: Champ.					
	CSN	Postgame Show	SportsNite (Live)	Monday Night Live (Live)		Boxing: Gavern vs. Tann	SportsNite (Live)	ACC Live	Best-Sports				
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live Mary Kay Letourneau.		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FNC	Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live)		Hannity & Colmes (Live)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Deborah Norville Tonight		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball	
MOVIES	AMC	★ ★ ★ "The Last Seduction" (1994, Suspense) Linda Fiorentino. 'R'				★ ★ ★ "La Bamba" (1987, Biography) Lou Diamond Phillips, Esai Morales. 'PG-13'				(:20) ★ ★ "Somewhere in Time" (1980) 'PG'			
	TCM	★ ★ ★ "The Fugitive" (1947, Drama) Henry Fonda. 'NR'				★ ★ ★ ★ "The Third Man" (1949, Suspense) Joseph Cotton. Premiere. 'NR'		Shadowing the Third Man (N)		(:15) ★ ★ ★ ★ "The Third Man" 'NR'			
	HBO	★ "Life or Something Like It" (2002) Angelina Jolie. 'PG-13'				Alexandra Pelosi's Diary of a Political Tourist (N)		★ ★ ★ "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis. 'PG'				Matchstick Men	
	MAX	Underworld	★ "Cobra" (1986, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. 'R'			★ ★ ★ "House of Sand and Fog" (2003) Jennifer Connelly. 'R'		(:05) ★ ★ "Ghost in the Machine" (1993) Karen Allen. 'R'				Married People	
	SHOW	★ ★ "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise. iTV. 'PG-13'				★ ★ "I Love Trouble" (1994, Suspense) Julia Roberts. iTV. 'PG'		(:05) ★ ★ "Body of Evidence" (1992, Mystery) Madonna. iTV. 'R'					
	TMC	Comedy-Terror	(:20) ★ ★ ★ "Lovelife" (1997) Saffron Burrows. 'R'			★ ★ "Die Another Day" (2002, Action) Pierce Brosnan. 'PG-13'		(:15) "Heroes' Mountain" (2002, Suspense) Craig McLachlan. 'PG'					
	STARZ!	(5:30) ★ ★ "In the Army Now" (1994)	(:05) ★ ★ ★ "Secondhand Lions" (2003) Michael Caine. 'PG'			★ ★ "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. 'PG-13'				"Dumb and Dumber: When Harry"			
ENCORE	(:05) ★ ★ ★ "Splash" (1984, Comedy) Tom Hanks, John Candy. 'PG'				★ "The Master of Disguise" (2002) Dana Carvey. 'PG'		★ ★ "Austin Powers in Goldmember" (2002) Mike Myers.		(:05) ★ ★ ★ "About Schmidt" (2002)				



ROOK TAKES GREEN: Andre Stolz, a tour rookie from Australia, capped an improbable week by two-putting from 45 feet on the final hole Sunday to beat Tom Lehman and two others by a shot in the Michelin Championship at Las Vegas. (AP)

Pats' Prime Number

New England sets NFL record with 19 consecutive victories

FOXBORO, MASS. | With less than a minute left in their NFL-record 19th straight victory Sunday, the New England Patriots finally acknowledged the streak by dousing coach Bill Belichick.

"To lead a team to 19 victories in a row is something to be proud of," said safety Rodney Harrison, who did the pouring along with defensive lineman Richard Seymour. "He's the captain of the ship and we wanted to let him know we feel grateful to him."

That was one of the few indications the Patriots had done anything special.

Yes, from Belichick on down they all acknowledged the streak and even celebrated a bit. Then they went back to their standard “We play them one at a time” routine, adding to the litany: “We just want to get ready for Seattle.”

When the Patriots play badly, they still win.

That's what they did in Sunday's 24-10 victory over winless and offenseless — and offensive — Miami. The game was as ugly as



BRUISED, NOT BROKEN: Patriots Quarterback Tom Brady, who racked up two touchdowns despite taking one on the chin, congratulates coach Bill Belichick.


they come. But the Patriots don't lose.

On Sunday, they played with only two experienced receivers, David Givens and David Patten. Deion Branch and Troy Brown are hurt, and Bethel Johnson was inactive. That left Kevin Kasper, signed on Wednesday, as the third wide receiver and rookie P.K. Sam as the fourth.

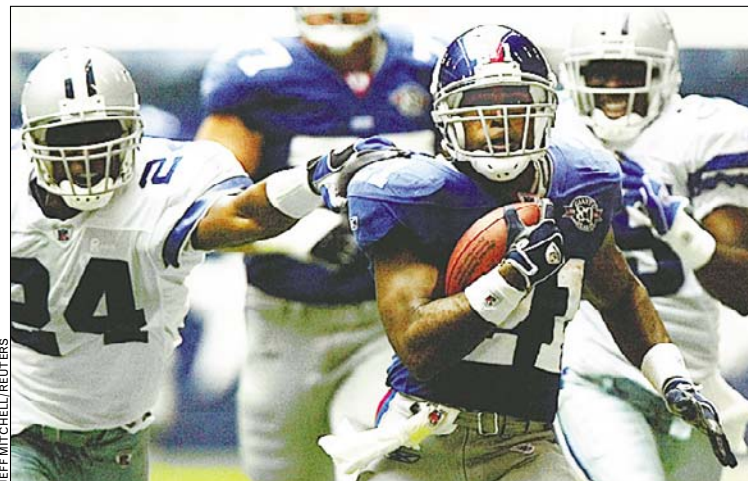
But New England was never threatened. DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)

REDSKINS-RAVENS
Sunday's game ended after
Express' deadline. For coverage:

 | **Who won?** A blow-by-blow look at the game | washingtonpost.com/sports

 **Who's the best?** Arrington misses his chance to face off against Lewis | **Today's Post, Sports**

Discussion: Michael Wilbon
on the game's ups and downs |
washingtonpost.com/liveonline



TIKI TORCHES: Barber started slow, but busted a 58-yard sprint on a pivotal drive.

Giants Match '03's Win Total by Beating Dallas

Tiki Barber pounds
it out on the ground
as defense stands tall

IRVING, TEXAS | The New York Giants aren't just winning. They're doing the kind of things winning teams do.

Like making a stand on fourth-and-1 deep in their own territory, then again at midfield in the fourth quarter. Like using a drive-reviving defensive penalty as a springboard to the go-ahead touchdown. And not giving up on Tiki Barber after

a slow start, leading to a 58-yard run on that pivotal drive.

Barber finished with 122 yards rushing and a touchdown and Steve Christie kicked four field goals, lifting the Giants past the Dallas Cowboys 26-10 Sunday.

It was New York's fourth win, all in a row since losing its opener. The Giants won only four games last season.

"It's nice to be where we are, but we haven't done anything yet," Barber said. "We just have to continue to improve and make strides."

JAIME ARON (AP)

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KING OF KANSAS: Joe Nemechek held off Ricky Rudd on Sunday to win the Banquet 400 and finish off a weekend sweep at Kansas



Speedway, where he had edged Greg Biffle to win the Busch Series event on Saturday. Nemechek beat Rudd by 0.081 seconds. (AP)

Sports

NFL Scoreboard

(Week 5)

SUNDAY, OCT. 10

Lions 17, Falcons 10
Patriots 24, Dolphins 10
Steelers 34, Browns 23
Vikings 34, Texans 28 (OT)
Jets 16, Bills 14
Buccaneers 20, Saints 17
Rams 33, Seahawks 27 (OT)
Chargers 34, Jaguars 21
Broncos 20, Panthers 17
Colts 35, Raiders 14
49ers 31, Cardinals 28 (OT)

→ For results of Sunday night's Redskins-Ravens game | washingtonpost.com/sports

Jets Need a Kick To Keep Perfect Record Intact

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. | Doug Brien kept the New York Jets perfect.

Brien kicked a 38-yard field goal with 58 seconds remaining to lift the Jets to a 16-14 victory over the Buffalo Bills on Sunday, moving the Jets to 4-0 for the second time in franchise history. Chad Pennington went 31-of-42 for 304 yards.

The last time the Jets were 4-0 was 2000, when they failed to make the playoffs and finished 9-7. Next week they play at home against San Francisco. ANDREA ADELSON (AP)

Braves Bring Astros Back to Earth

Atlanta pulls ahead in 9th inning to tie series

HOUSTON | John Smoltz, Adam LaRoche and J.D. Drew saved the Atlanta Braves from another quick playoff exit.

The Braves pounced on Houston's bullpen as soon as Roger Clemens was gone, rallying from a three-run deficit for a 6-5 victory Sunday that tied the best-of-five NL series at two games apiece.

LaRoche hit a tying, three-run homer in the sixth inning and Drew singled home the go-ahead run in the ninth, handing the Astros their latest agonizing loss in October and forcing the series back to Atlanta for Game 5 on Monday.

"We get to go back home and the plane ride's a lot easier," Smoltz said. "We worked very hard to get home-field advantage and we need

to take care of it. I feel like we got a break today."

Jaret Wright, the Game 1 loser, starts for the Braves on Monday at Turner Field against 20-game winner Roy Oswalt, who didn't get a decision in Game 2 and will pitch on three days' rest.

Working on short rest himself, Clemens left after five innings with a 5-2 lead, but the Braves rallied to snap Houston's 19-game home winning streak. It was another wrenching postseason loss for the Astros, still looking to win a playoff series for the first time in their 43-season history. JOEL ANDERSON (AP)



TOMAHAWK CHOP: Adam LaRoche popped a three-run homer to tie the game in the sixth inning, after starting pitcher Roger Clemens had left the game.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (Monday at 4:19 p.m. on FOX) With their best-of-five series tied at two games apiece, the Houston Astros and Atlanta Braves fight to survive.

FOOTBALL (Monday at 9 p.m. on ABC) The Tennessee Titans and the Green Bay Packers, both with 1-3 records, angle for a moment of victory in a thus far disappointing season.

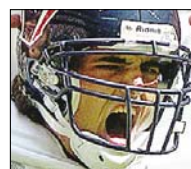
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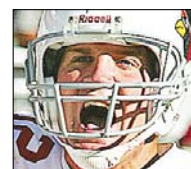
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426 total yds, 3 TDs



DAVID CARR
QB, Texans
393 total yds, 3 TDs



PEYTON MANNING
QB, Colts
198 yds, 3 TDs



JOSH MCCOWN
QB, Cardinals
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Alaska USA is now accepting applications for PT Admin Asst in the DC area. Call 646-258-4572 or fax: 703-979-6910.

ARCHITECT—Immediate openings at Peck Peck & Associates for interns and architects. Auto Cad a must. Fax resume to 703-690-1768 or email to: vthompson@peckpeck.com

ASSISTANT (P/T)

Assistant to very busy real estate agent. 15-20 hrs/wk. Good computer skills & Photoshop a must. Fax resume to: 410-381-2922.

Association Certification Programs

Proficiency in Access, Word, Excel. Duties include data entry, correspondence, receivables, record maintenance. Exceptional organizational and communication skills. Ability to work independently. Some travel. FT, great benefits, parking. Send resume, cover letter and salary requirements to: ACSM Executive Director, 6 Montgomery Village Avenue, #403, Gaithersburg MD 20879.

AUDIO/VIDEO POST ENGINEER

Production house seeking highly motivated & experienced individual w/strong work ethic. Musical background a plus. Outgoing, discerning, works well w/people, anticipates client needs. 410-381-2241

SOUTHERN AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

8 Area locations and growing

Earn over \$8,000 a month

Stop taking home a small commission check - we are looking for a few highly motivated, customer friendly, career minded individuals looking to make above average incomes.

- Charles, Montgomery, Anne Arundel, Washington, and Prince William Counties
- Area's #1 Pay Plan
- Monthly Bonuses
- Health & Dental Benefits
- 5-Day Work Week
- Room For Advancement
- Training Pay

To schedule interview, call Ron 866-997-6884

Mon-Fri only between 10am-6pm

AUTO

ASM

High vol. dealerships in Lanham & Rockville have immediate openings for experienced ASM's. Candidates must be customer oriented with high CSI. We offer plenty of work, top pay and benefits.

- In Lanham, fax resume to Kelley at 301-622-7028
- In Rockville, call Jeremy Heskett at 301-309-3950

Administrative Assistant

Part time, 30 - 35 hours per week, needed for business in Newington Virginia. Clerical typing, filing and answering phones. Must have experience in MS Word/Word Perfect.

Fax resume to 703-550-8404 or email to aiesinc@erols.com.

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Immediate opening, experienced only. Busy shop Rockville. 301-881-8200.

AUTO

Body Shop Parts

Busy dealer in Rockville has excellent opportunity for an individual with knowledge of body shop parts. Must have experience in factory or aftermarket body parts. Call Joe Moorman at 1-800-298-6900.

AUTO

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Experienced technician needed for a large body shop in Fairfax. Plenty of work. Top pay and benefits. Contact Jim Higgins at 703-385-0500 or JHIGGINS@darcars.com.

AUTO

BODY TECH

Looking for steady pay? Clean shop? More vacation time? A stress free environment? Our level 4 techs make \$15-\$20/hr, flat rate. Sterling in Gaithersburg. Call Patrick 240-631-0123.

Auto Mechanic/MD State Insp. —F/T expd auto mechanic. Good working conditions. Contact Eddie or Brew 301-927-3356

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Auto Mech needed for NE garage. Good working atmosphere. Call Mr. Jones 202-832-8975

AUTO

ON-SITE INTERVIEWS! OCTOBER 7TH THRU 11TH

No experience necessary. DARCARS Automotive Group is looking for motivated candidates to join our team of sales professionals. Come in for immediate interview and placement in sales.

Apply in person to
 Shannon Ryan at
 DARCARS Nissan
 15911 Indianola Dr
 Rockville, MD 20855

Excellent benefits and earning potential over \$80K.

AUTO SERVICE MANAGER

Excellent opportunity for a take-charge individual with dealership service management experience. Must have ability to motivate, train & build a winning team. Excellent pay plan, incentives, and benefits. To arrange for an interview, call Kelley at 301-622-0300.

AUTO

Used Car Manager

DARCARS has an immediate opening for an experienced Used Car Manager. Must have proven track record, and be able to train, motivate and sell. Fax resume to Shannon Ryan at 240-494-2531 for consideration.

Automotive

Administrative Sales Assistant

\$45,000 plus earnings expectation. Top national Cadillac sales performer is looking for an energetic, enthusiastic, aggressive sales assistant. Outstanding phone and people skills are a must. Candidate must be able to develop and maintain a large customer base and assist with all facets of automotive sales. Great hours, exciting new products, terrific benefits. Minutes from the Pentagon in VA. Fax resume to: **Lindsay Cadillac 703-998-6062. Attn: Bob N.**

Automotive

Experienced Automotive Detailers

Can you completely detail a car so it looks brand new? Do you have pride in your work? Do you want to work on a top-quality car? Excellent pay and benefits, including 401 Retirement plan, major medical. Call Bob Lowry at Lindsay Lexus, 703-931-3000. We are a drug-free company

AUTO

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Jerry's Ford is seeking new car get ready mechanic, porter and detailers. TOP PAY. Excellent benefits. Apply in person to Chuck Bolton. 6510 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, Va. or email: cbolton@jerrysford.com

Auto

TECHNICIANS & CASHIERS—Jiffy Lube on Dupont Ave in Kensington, Md has immediate openings. Apply in person or call 301-942-8600.

AUTO

Volvo Technician

DARCARS Volvo has an immediate opening for a Service Technician. Only technicians with experience will be considered for this rare position. Terrific pay and benefits. Contact Scott Jenkins at 301-309-3930.

AUTOMOTIVE

Keystone Ford in Greencastle, PA is growing and looking for exp'd Techs. Tired of the commute to the city? Not making hours? Think you can only make big \$\$\$ in the city? Think again! This your opportunity!!! Top earnings for qualified Techs, great benes, plenty of hrs and easy commute. Only the best need apply. EOE. Apply to 177-597-2103 or email resume to keyservice@pa.net.

AUTOMOTIVE SALES

Ron Bortnick Ford in Upper Marlboro, MD is looking for money motivated sales professionals. Contact Dave or Bruce 1-800-732-3673

AUTOMOTIVE

SERVICE MANAGER

Very busy gas station in No.Va. looking for **Service Manager**, 5 years experience. Want to make **\$80K+**. Call Zafar 571-243-8800

BARBER—High volume shop in Glen Burnie specializing in Afro cuts. Approx. \$600/wkly to start. 443-790-2766.

BARBER—PT or FT. Good income. 301-868-9891 after 5pm call 571-216-3942.

BARBERS WANTED

Upscale, Northwest DC neighborhood. Call 202-387-7853.

Beauty

Aesthetician

Luxurious, State-of-the-Art Day Spa in So. MD looking for exp'd person w/ positive attitude, Call 410-286-3030.

BOOKKEEPER

Small commercial property mgmt co. in downtown Sil Spg seeks exper'd F/T Bookkeeper for A/R & A/P. Must be computer literate, honest & dependable. Excel- lent benefits package. Send resume & salary reqs to: Lee Development Group, 8601 Georgia Ave, Suite 200, Sil Spg, MD 20910; or fax to: 301-585-4604

BOOKKEEPING Busy Drs. ofc.

EOB, A/R, A/P, min 3 yrs. Waldorf. Fax 301-870-9415.

CABINETMAKER—Min 5 yrs exper. w/Plam. & wood. Pay based on exper. Columbia area. Call 410-309-0729.

Carpenter

FINISH CARPENTER

Full time needed for high end custom interior trim and cabinet company in No VA and Montgomery Co areas. Must be reliable and have own transportation. **Call 301-330-7640.**

CARPET INSTALLERS
Needed. Porter and Porter Floor Covering.
 301-860-1920

CATERING SALES

No. Va. premier caterer seeks account executive. Candidate must be dedicated, detail-oriented, and hard working. Must have knowledge of food and the local wedding and corporate market. Past catering sales experience a plus. Excellent pay. Fax resume to 703-281-3926

CNA'S

Attention CNA's in Columbia, Laurel, Bowie, Burtonsville, and surrounding areas. Capital City Nurses is seeking PT and FT CNA's. Must have current license, CPR, health certificate, and MP. Call Mon-Fri 301-986-9129

Collector, Experienced

\$50,906 - \$47,485 - \$32,635

This is a sample of the actual comp. our collectors have made as of 9/18/04. If you need to make this kind of money fax your resume to 703-313-9257 or call 703-253-0814.

AUTO SALES



No experience necessary- we will train! With over 20 dealerships in the DC area, DARCARS auto organization is the areas #1 vol. auto group. Due to expanding market, we are looking for motivated, customer oriented, career minded individuals to join our sales team! We offer:

- **Company Car**
- **401K**
- **Rapid advancement into management**
- **Paid Vacation**
- **\$80K+ earning potential**

Call Shannon Ryan at 301-622-0020 to schedule an interview.

Classifieds

JOBS

CABINET MAKERS—High end commercial mill work shop looking for experienced, quality minded cabinet makers and installers. Call Mike 703-631-2588.

CABINET REFACING

35 yr. old co. needs 3 exp. & dependable installers for MD/VA/DC. Stable year round inside work. **Top pay + benefits plus \$1K signing bonus!** Must have laminate exp., tools, and truck to start. **CALL NOW! 301-942-2929. CABINET PAK KITCHENS**

CARPENTERS **TOP PAY**
Established deck co. seeks quality-oriented craftsmen. F/T. Truck, tools. Never a hassle getting paid. Must speak English. 703-392-5555.

CARPET CLEANING TECH

Clean driving record req'd, experience preferred. Great salary and benefits!
Call 571-203-1460.

CONSTRUCTION

Asbestos/Lead/Demolition

US Citizens needed for hazmat demo work in Stafford County area. Willing to train. clean background needed. **301-322-7270**

Construction

CONTRACTS MANAGER

Alexandria based Co. seeks seasoned professional to administer project contracts, assure compliance, prepare and track change orders-extra work orders and assist in bid and budget preparation. Must be proficient in Word, Excel and Access. Excellent salary, benefits and free parking. Fax 703-370-9193 or info@wreckingcorp.com.

CONSTRUCTION

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

Testing and inspection in metro DC, paid vaca, 401k, health ins, FT winter work w/ OT, \$16/hr with certs. Fax resume to The Eddy Group at **703-451-4962**

CONSTRUCTION

Exper'd. **Construction Superintendent and Laborers.** Projects in Alexandria, Baltimore, Frederick and Forestville. Send resume to: W.G. Carr Co., 6867 Elm St., Ste 100, McLean, VA 22101 or Fax to: 703-288-3606.

COUNSELOR

PREVENTION COUNSELOR
Whitman-Walker Clinic. Provide prevention case mgmt & risk reduction counseling to high-risk members of Latino community. Provide multi-session, individualized HIV risk reduction counseling, ongoing, & intensive support, referrals to services. Req BA in counseling or related & exp working w substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, or case mgmt. Must be bilingual Span/Eng. Requires access to car & will work in DC/MD/VA. Some evening hours. Sensitivity to Gay/Lesbian & HIV/AIDS concerns. www.www.org. Fax 202-797-3544. Email: resumes@www.org. EOE/AA.

COLLECTOR'S NEEDED IMMEDIATELY!
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Large Rockville Law Firm desires energetic candidates for consumer debt collections. We are looking for people who have:

- Knowledge in complying with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations with their efforts to collect a plus!
- Excellent punctuality & attendance.
- Professional, Accountable, and Creative.
- Competitive salary with ongoing bonuses and prizes!
- Must possess a Bachelor's degree or equivalent collections work experience.

We are located in a beautiful facility! We offer a full benefits package including: Health, Life, 401K, Paid Vacation, STD, LTD, on-site lunchroom & work-out room, free garage parking & More! Please fax resume to Donna Pak at (301) 948-8502 or e-mail to **JOBS@wolpofflaw.com**. We are a drug-free environment!

EOE

Computer Operator

Large Rockville, MD Law Firm seeks computer operators to join our growing IT Department. We are looking for candidates with the following skills:

- Ability to work independently.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Must have 1-2 years experience working in a mainframe/network environment
- Must have at least 1 year experience with Unisys Clearpath or IBM Mainframe Operator
- Must possess strong problem analysis skills in a computer and peripheral hardware environment.
- Must be able to lift a minimum of 30 pounds.
- Possess excellent punctuality and attendance
- We have 2 shifts available: 5a.m. - 2p.m. and 2p.m. - 11p.m.
- Salary commensurate with experience

We are located in a beautiful facility! We offer a full benefits pkg. including health, life, 401K, STD, LTD, free garage parking, on-site lunchroom and workout room and much more! Please fax resume with salary requirements to Donna Pak at (301) 948-8502 or e-mail to **JOBS@wolpofflaw.com**. We are a drug-free workplace!

EOE

CONSTRUCTION
INSPECTION

Immediate openings for Entry Level to Senior Engineering Technicians. Job duties include testing and inspection of foundations, soil, reinforced concrete and pavement. Great benefits package and vehicle reimbursement. Training classes for technical certifications provided. EOE. Call Milton Villa at 571-237-7300

CONSTRUCTION

Metal Stud Framers wanted. Must have tools, exper. and own vehicle. Call 571-233-4598

CONSTRUCTION
METAL STUD & LAYOUT MECHANICS — Needed. Gainesville area. 703-919-9001

CONSTRUCTION

Need 10 people for Disconnect cable crew and box collectors in MD. Must have own transpo. Bilingual Span/Eng a +. Call 410-923-4411.

Construction

Pavement Marking Foreman

Exp'd thermo plastic operator/foreman. Competitive wages and benefits. 202-437-3342.

CONSTRUCTION

Tidewater Skanska, is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions: Carpenter Foreman, Form Carpenters, Concrete Finishers, Pile Drivers, Welders. 703-960-9494 or apply in person at 5938 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria, VA.

COUNSELOR/RESIDENTIAL

Part & full time positions avail in Mont Co., MD working w/indivs w/autism in group home setting. Must have clean driving record & be avail. during daytime hrs for training. Strong desire to make a difference in someone's life. FAX resume to: 301-762-5230 Attn: Ms Rushbrook

COUNSELORS

Full time for an outpatient substance abuse treatment program located in Wheaton. Must be Maryland licensed. Fax resumes to:
301-942-7376

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Disaster Assistance

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has multiple temporary positions available at its disaster assistance center located in Hyattsville, MD (at Prince Georges Metro).

Human Services Specialist (Customer Service)

Registers applicants for disaster assistance over the phone and provides referrals to other disaster aid programs. Requires excellent customer service and basic computer skills. Starting salary \$27,597.

Bilingual Spanish/English a plus. To apply fax resume to the attention of LG-WPE at 540-535-2822. Applications/resumes must contain Social Security number and Citizenship. EOE

CONSTRUCTION —Exper'd glaziers needed. Excel. pay & benes. Call 703-378-8329.

Customer Service
INSIDE CUSTOMER SERVICE REP
\$10 per hour. Lorton Virginia. Mr. Smith 703-495-9555.

CUSTOMER SERVICE—Washington, DC based souvenirs company seeks an experienced Customer Service person. Candidate must have pleasant voice as well as good computer skills. Email your resume to: **ludac-noveltees@starpower.net**

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Great patients, great staff, great Ch. Ch. location! Exp Nec for Aesthetics/Implt/C&B specialty practice. Join our quality oriented team. FT, Top Sal & Bene's. Fax resume: **202-244-3277** or email: **ddspchrc@cs.com**

DENTAL ASST/ALEXANDRIA, VA OFFICE — Dynamic dental office seeking a bright, independent person to assist the dentist with minimal supervision. The candidate must possess strong personnel skills, be detail oriented, a quick learner & perform multiple tasks. If you are this hard working, goal oriented individual, this job may be the ideal one for you! Dentrix knowledge & Xray certification is a plus. A positive attitude, ability to communicate effectively & work as a team player is essential. If interested, fax resume to: 703-548-2832.

Dental Front Desk

Our exceptional dental practice is looking for a person who has excellent communication skills in person and over the telephone. Must have experience with computer scheduling, insurance and collections. Please fax resume to 703-971-4446 or call 703-971-9737.

DENTAL HYGIENIST PT—Mon, Wed., Thur. Rockville area. A job with a future. We are looking for a goal oriented person who is willing and able to work as a team player to achieve practice goals. Great opportunity for a serious professional. Top pay as well as a benefits package. Please call 301-881-9040.

DESIGNER/KITCHEN

Must be exper'd. Top pay. Excellent benefits. **703-913-4900**

DISPATCHER

Do you to play to win?

We are a large limousine/sedan co. looking for a highly talented Dispatcher for our Rockville office. Must be able to multi-task in a fast-paced environment. Career position offering great pay, full benes. & opportunity for advancement. Please send resume w/salary reqs. to: RMA Worldwide Chauffeured Transportation, **Fax: 301-231-9677; E-mail: amiesemer@rmalimo.com** **Call 301-231-6555 x107**

DRAUGHT CLEANERS

DC based beverage company seeking energetic teamplayers who work well with their hands to clean draught lines. Must have good people skills and a clean driving record. Excellent company benefits. Please fax resume to 410-224-2399 or email to: **dnodonly@katcefbrothers.com** You may apply at 2815 V St. Washington, DC 20018

DRIVER

CDL-B Position
Available Immediately!

Expanding Company in Dulles, Virginia area. Hourly pay plus benefits—EOE. Must pass background and drug screen. Experience and Good driving required.
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CDL DELIVERY DRIVER

Ferguson, a leader in the plumbing wholesale industry, is hiring career-minded CDL drivers for our Beltsville location. We're looking for experienced applicants with a valid CDL & clean driving record. We offer a competitive salary, benefits, and friendly work environment. Applications accepted between 8 & 5.

11730 Baltimore Avenue
Beltsville, MD 20705

EOE/M/F/D/V

DRIVER

Drive - 4 - US!
\$ FUEL INCENTIVES \$

Start ASAP from home. Use your own car, van or covered pick up. **Call Now 703-893-2899 M-F**

Driver

Taxi Dispatchers

Top starting pay and benefits. Outdoor work. Immediate full time and part time positions at Dulles Airport. Must have transportation. Call Eric or Angel at 703-996-0486.

DRIVERS—A moving company seeking Drivers/Helpers. 301-366-7012

DRIVERS NEEDED

Year round work available. Drive locally and be home every night.

Experienced, dependable, professional people needed for long term employment. Must have current Class A or B CDL. We are looking for: Tri-axle and quad-axle dump truck drivers, quad-axle trailer drivers, roll-off drivers. Earn \$40,000 - \$55,000 per year. Benefits package includes 401K and health insurance. Qwen and Sparrow LLC, Lorton VA.

**Call now 703-541-5501
or 888-491-3887.**

DRIVER

DC paint stores, CDL not required, exp. necess. lifting req, copy of driving record req.. Call John at Monarch Paint. 202-289-1601

Driver

HOTEL VAN DRIVER

Needed at Americana Hotel located in Crystal City for evening shift. Must have clean driving record. FT/PT. Apply in person, Americana Hotel, 1400 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington Virginia. **Phone - 703-979-3772.**

DRIVERS/CDL—\$500 Signing bonus. Needed for Dulles Airport employee shuttle. FT & PT positions, top pay & benes. Must have clean driving record. Drug screening & DOT physical. Call Spencer at 703-326-1254.

DRIVERS—Different locations. Large national package delivery co. needs drivers for local routes. Drug test and MVR required. Apply in person at 14350 Sulley Field Cir, Chantilly, Va 703-631-3446 and ask for Rose or apply at 4607-B Eisenhower Ave, Alex. VA or call 703-823-4252 and ask for Brad.

DRIVERS-DUMP TRUCK

Full time or Part time positions available. Must have CDL A or B, pass physical and drug tests, and have a clean driving record. Hourly pay and benefits. Please call **301-622-0100** and ask for Ed.

Drivers - PT Bus Driver. CDL with P. Coach Bus. AM/PM school run. 4 hrs per day. \$15/hr. Ph 202-636-9203.

DRIVERS (Rolloff)—\$250 sign-on bonus. Exper., CDL. Good driving record. Call 703-323-8898.

Drivers

TERMINAL MANAGER

National distributing company, a local leader in the beverage industry is in need of an experienced Terminal Manager for our Springfield VA area depot. Interested candidates should possess strong organizational skills, the ability to multi-task, good territorial knowledge of No VA and an excellent communication skills. M - F with flexible hours. All applicants selected for hire must pass pre-employment drug screen and background check. Please fax resumes attention Warehouse Manager to 804-226-0116. EOE.

DRIVERS/TRUCK—All class A drivers local and OTR Columbia area. B drivers Upper Marl. 301-208-8911.

EDUCATION

HEALTH EDUCATOR

Whitman-Walker Clinic. Provide health education & outreach services to African-American men who have sex with men &/or are IV drugs users. Work on a team for mobile HIV testing program. Drive mobile van. Prefers 2yrs HIV/AIDS health education exp. Must have excellent driving record. www.www.org. Email: resumes@www.org. Fax to 202-797-3544. EOE/AA.

ENGINEER/DESIGNER

MEP consulting firm with multiple openings: electrical engineer/designer; plumbing engineer/designer. Resume to 205 East Market Street, Salisbury, MD 21801, fax 410-341-0400, email dvan@allenshariff.com

Engineering

INSTRUMENT PERSON

Land survey company seeking instrument person with minimum 1 year experience. Excellent benefits. Call Rice Associates at 703-968-3200. EOE

Executive Assistant

Fast growing, high profile international public relations agency, based in Washington DC, has an opening for an Executive Assistant to the Chairman. Successful applicant will be self-motivated, excellent writer, editor and communicator, able to multi-task and handle complex projects, exceptionally well organized, experience with travel, scheduling, advance computer technology. Experience in industry preferred. Excellent compensation and benefits package. Fax resume and salary history to 202-408-0876.

FISCAL CONTROLLER

For small office, knowledge of Quickbooks, bookkeeper. Good HR skills, highly organized, accurate, detail oriented, good phone & verbal skills. Fax resume to attn: M.N. 202-396-4592.

FORKLIFT OPERATOR

Ferguson, national plumbing distributor, is hiring experienced forklift operators (indoor and outdoor) in our Beltsville location. Qualified applicants should possess a good work ethic and enjoy working in a warehouse environment. We offer a competitive salary, benefits, and a friendly work environment. Applications accepted between 8 and 5.

11730 Baltimore Avenue
Beltsville, MD 20705

EOE/M/F/D/V

GRANTS ADMINISTRATOR

National non-profit seeks individual to coordinate its preservation-related grants program. Process grant payments & disburse funds, monitor monthly budget reports, prepare annual reports for program, respond to inquiries & oversee production of brochures and materials. Five years admin & grants exp pref'd. Accounting & database management skills a must. Resume & salary history: National Trust for Historic Preservation, Office of Human Resources, 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036, RE: Grants Admin Fax (202) 588-6059 Email jobs@nthp.org (please specify job title in subject line) EOE/AA

DRIVING INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

\$19/hr btw/classroom. 301-515-8729

Editor/Writer

For growing health and human service consulting firm. See Health Systems Research, Inc. ad at washingtonpost.com for details.

Engineering

SURVEY CREW CHIEF

Land survey company seeking crew chief with minimum 3 years experience. Excellent benefits. Call Rice Associates at 703-968-3200. EOE

FLORAL SALES

Busy florist seeks energetic people with good communication skills for retail sales/customer service, hands-on with floral products. F/T including Saturdays. Benefits. On Red Line. Call 202-363-1150, fax resume to 202-362-1613 or email to: **kjd@yorkflowers.com**

Graphic Design

Vanguard Communications, an award-winning DC-based PR firm, specializing in advocacy communications and social marketing, is seeking an art director and a senior graphic designer. For details and to apply, visit www.vancomm.com. EOE

HOTEL — Bellman / Van Driver — Part time. Must have excellent driving record. Near Courthouse Metro Station on Orange Line. Call 703/247-1002 for information. EOE/M/F/D/V

HOTEL — Front Desk Clerks — Full time. Friendly, out-going personality. Must be able to work a flexible schedule. Near Courthouse Metro Station on Orange Line. Call 703/247-1002 for information.

HOTEL — Front Desk Supervisor needed — Full time. Two years hotel experience necessary. Near Courthouse Metro Station on Orange Line. Call 703-247-1002 for information.

HOTEL — Night Auditor — Part time. Must have 2-3 years of HOTEL experience. Excellent customer service skills a must. Fax resume and salary requirements to 703/522-9569. Near Courthouse Metro Station on Orange Line. Call 703/247-1002 for further information. EOE/M/F/D/V

HOUSE CLEANERS WANTED!

\$9-\$12/hr plus tips.
Full and part time available.
202-986-6800 MaidPro
English required.

Housekeeper/Helper Needed-Falls Church/Merri-field area. Clean Floors, Organize Closets, Laundry, \$8/hr. Evenings/Wknds. Need help organizing home. **Volunteers also welcome. 703-573-3855**

HVAC

Richards Heating & Air Conditioning Co., a family owned business serving No. VA for the last 45 years, is looking to hire exper'd service techs. We pay top wages & have a full benefit plan. If you would like to know what we can offer you, call John at **703-241-1900**.

INSURANCE ADJUSTERS Needed for FT employment at Manassas ofc. Seeking liability/WC adjusters & auto damage appraiser. 1 yr exper. min. Salary + benes. Fax resume 703-257-0820.

LAWN CARE

Complete Lawn Care, located in Gaithersburg MD, is in search of enthusiastic and energetic individuals that are trustworthy, punctual and confident. Our business relies on independence, communication, a "can do" attitude and a "can learn" aptitude. These professional positions are not for everyone but there are great rewards for the person that likes working outdoors, understands the meaning of proactive and knows the importance of customer service. If this is you and you have a clean driving record and reliable transportation, then we need to hear from you. Contact Jon by fax (301) 990-6202 or email Jon@growinglawns.com

MAINTENANCE

Our facilities services co. is seeking qual HVAC & Gen Maint Techs for a college in Takoma Park. HVAC primary duties will be to maintain, troubleshoot, install, perform PM on all A/C equipment. Trade school completion & 5 yrs exp desired. Must have Universal CFC lic & be able to communicate & comprehend complicated instructions.

Gen Maint Tech's duties include troubleshooting mech & electrical systems, plumbing & drywall repair, painting & carpentry. Must be able to comprehend instructions, good oral & written communication.

Wage rates from \$11-25/hr based on exp, knowledge, education, cert.

Qualified candidates should send their resume to CUC, Attn: Facilities Services Dept., 7600 Flower Ave, Takoma Park, MD, 20912 or e-mail: **rcsmith@cuc.edu**

Management

Business Manger

Fast growing, high profile, international public relations agency based in Washington DC has opening for a skilled Business Manager with at least 5 years experience as Business Manager or equivalent for small business. Preference given for experience in Public Relations industry. Responsibilities include administration, operations, personnel and financial management. Must be able to manage complex projects, multi-task, and have experience with government and commercial contracts. Successful applicant will be strategic, analytical, problem solver, self-starter, excellent writer and communicator. Excellent compensation and benefits package. Fax resume and salary history to 202-408-0876.

Classifieds

JOB

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER

RMC seeks an individual to manage it's HR dept. The ideal candidate should be detail oriented with good organizational, communication and inter-personal skills. 2-3 yrs of HR experience is desired. This person should have some accounting experience for administration of employee benefit and 401k plans. Must be familiar with federal and state regulations and filing requirements. Good computer skills. Salary range \$40-\$45K. Fax resume to 703-558-0462. EOE.

Insurance Customer Service Rep

Insurance agency located in Chantilly, VA has an immed opening for a licensed personal lines/commercial lines CSR. We offer benefits and a competitive salary to qualified candidates. Fax resume to: 703-631-7221.

JANITOR — Tysons Corner. M-F. 2pm - 6pm. Exp. required. Must be a US citizen. Security clearance required. 703-442-9400

LIBRARY

Looseleaf filing in 5 law firms in Reston/Tysons. 15 hrs/week. Pleasant, serious environment w/large amount of detail. Must be diligent, self-directed and conscientious. Send resume w/3 references to: prolibrary@aol.com OR 7045 Chandler Rd, Altamont, NY 12009.

Maintenance Porter— General grounds and building cleaning. \$8.50/hr Call 301-735-2322

MANAGEMENT ASSISTANTS
Up to \$15/hr - No exp. nec

Corp. expand. FT/PT.
Rapid Adv. **301-486-1700**

MANAGER Floor Manager and Food and Beverage Manager for family owned Jewish grocery market and restaurant. Benefits. Apply in person at 4860 Boiling Brook Pkwy, Rockville, MD 20852.

MANAGER—For Santa photo set at Tysons Galleria. Background & drug-test req'd. Call 1-877-845-0734

MANAGER

OFFICE MANAGER

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MARKETING

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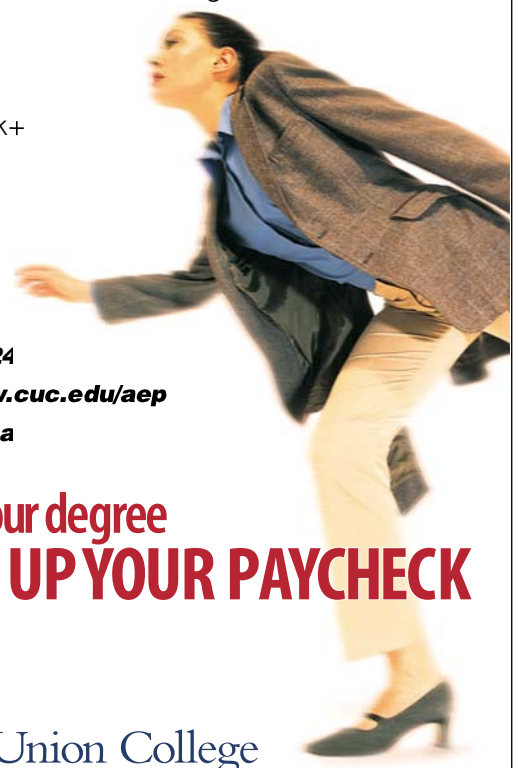
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Trends

Realtors and owners are trying feng shui to snag homebuyers

The old Victorian home in Monmouth Junction, N.J., sat on the market for six months without selling before its anxious owners decided to ask for some help — from a pair of feng shui consultants.

Mary Jane Kasliner and Shelley Mengo couldn't do much to change the size of the tiny master bedroom, but they had other advice for the owners. Move the for-sale sign to a different spot, remove extra furniture and strategically place items like candles and plants around the house to create balance between "yin and yang," they instructed.

A growing number of real estate agents and people selling their own homes are turning to feng shui — the ancient Chinese art of designing structures and arranging objects to create harmonious energy flow — to help attract buyers.



"When houses have good feng shui, the buyers want to stay ... they bond with the house more quickly."

HOLLY ZIEGLER
AUTHOR OF "SELL YOUR HOME
FASTER WITH FENG SHUI"

While the National Association of Realtors does not track how many real estate agents use feng shui practitioners or have undergone training themselves, there are signs its appeal is broadening. Seminars on its prin-



IN HARMONY: Shelley Mengo, left, and Mary Jane Kasliner help sellers with feng shui.

Special Agents

ciples are being taught at trade group meetings nationwide.

"There are a lot more Realtors knowledgeable about feng shui today than there were three years ago," said Holly Ziegler, author of "Sell Your Home Faster with Feng Shui." "I would say in the next

three years, there will be a huge number."

Many of feng shui's principles overlap with the practical suggestions real estate agents already make to people looking to sell their homes. It encourages a balance of colors, sizes and shapes,

and emphasizes simplicity.

A practitioner's tools, though, are somewhat less familiar: They can include a luopan (a compass), crystals, or a "bagua" map used to locate areas of a home that correspond to different aspects of a person's life, such as wealth or knowledge.

"When houses have good feng shui, the buyers want to stay," said Ziegler. "They bond with the house more quickly and they end up being happier in that house."

Traditional feng shui includes the orientation of a home, something that isn't easy or cheap to fix when someone is looking to move. Still, anyone can "raise the chi" of their home, and its value, by packing up their clutter and making use of natural sunlight. KRISTA LARSON (AP)



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Television

Channel Surfing

Washington Post TV columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday to discuss the highs and lows of what's on the small screen | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

What is up with "Last Comic Standing" getting canceled with one episode left?

What's up is that NBC is finishing fifth in that timeslot with this show among 18-49-year-old viewers and NBC says it does all of its ad sales business based on how many 18-49-year-old viewers it's providing to its advertisers. NBC has lost its hold on that demographic so far this season, which is only three-weeks old, but that's still not a great sign for the network.

That said, I do not know why NBC has scrubbed it when there's just one more episode to air, the pay-off episode in which the winner of the competition is announced. I'd get it if it was airing during a sweeps week, but it's not. Maybe a total contempt for the audience?

I am a loyal "Survivor" viewer but the other night, when Brady was voted off, I said to the TV: "Brady? Who is Brady?" There are too many interchangeable Kens and Barbies to keep track of. The show needs a big-time tweaking.

On the other hand, it's still get-

ting good numbers. I, too, wish they'd cast people who don't look like each other. Surely there are such people out there who are anxious to go on this show. The casting has become really dull.

Did NBC make fat camp into a reality show? I mean, really, have we gotten that low? I doubt that some of the "contestants" will want everyone to see them trying to lose weight.

If they didn't want everyone to see them trying to lose weight, they should not have agreed to go on this show. I refuse to think of people who go on these shows as victims.

Who would be your top three or four picks for moderating the debates?

My first choice would be Ray and Tom Magliozzi, aka "Click and Clack, the Tappet Brothers," from NPR's "Car Talk." Actually they'd be my second and third choices as well.

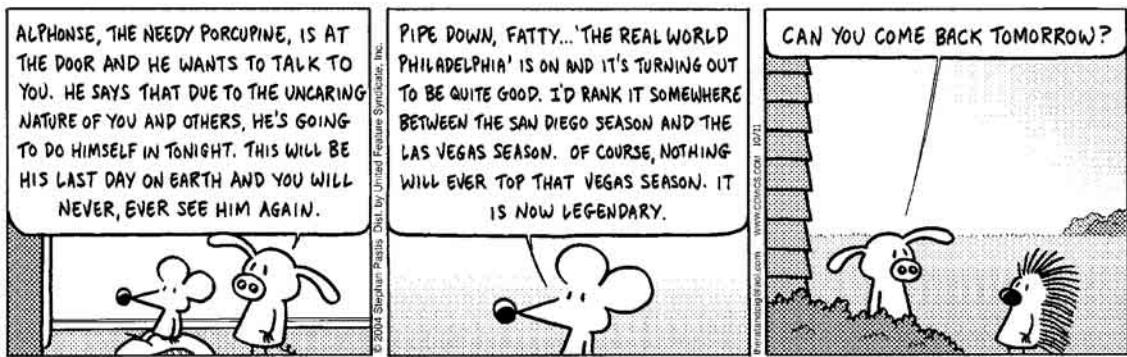
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12:30 P.M.: Washington Post film critic Desson Thomson talks about the latest Hollywood and indie offerings.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



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Letters

Hold Off on That Flu Shot

THE YOUNG, HEALTHY people who are standing in line for flu shots need to think again. I am a cancer survivor with a diminished immune system and I am waiting to get my shot

because there are ill and elderly people who need it more than I. Trying to avoid the flu is no reason to put someone's life in danger.

—DEBORAH COUNTRYMAN
Reston, Va.

Fuzzy Math in Patriots Pick

IT WAS AMUSING to see Express predict New England to cover the 13-

point spread against Miami ("Pats Are a Sure Bet," Oct. 8). However, the predicted score for the game is printed as Patriots, 18-6. That's a difference of 12, thus New England would not cover the spread.

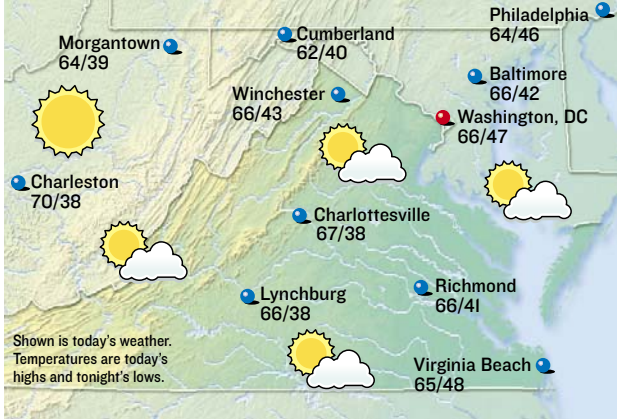
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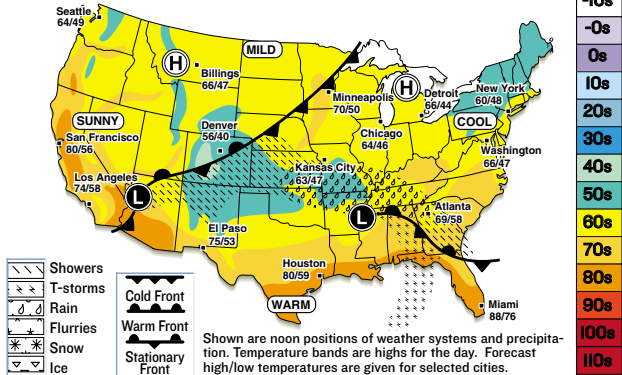
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Moonrise today 4:21 a.m.
Moonset today 5:39 p.m.



National Weather for Monday, October 11



National Cities

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Boston	60/50/sh	60/48/r
Chicago	64/46/s	68/50/s
Dallas	67/57/pc	76/58/pc
Denver	56/40/c	63/41/pc
Honolulu	89/74/sh	89/75/sh
Los Angeles	74/58/s	74/58/s
Miami	88/76/sh	89/74/t
New York City	60/48/pc	64/52/s
Orlando	84/72/t	86/66/t
Seattle	64/49/pc	66/50/pc

World Cities

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Athens	86/65/pc	74/56/c
Berlin	47/32/s	47/36/s
Buenos Aires	64/50/pc	59/48/r
Calgary	67/42/pc	62/37/c
Dublin	54/46/c	55/45/pc
Geneva	59/45/c	53/40/r
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People

INFRACTIONS

Cut Him Some Slack — The Poor Kid Is Royalty

PRINCE HARRY has been accused of cheating on an exam at his boarding school, Eton College, Agence France Presse reported. A former art teacher, who has filed a claim against the school for unfair dismissal, claimed that she was told by an administrator to give Harry answers for an art final. A spokesman for the school called the allegations "absurd." (EXPRESS)



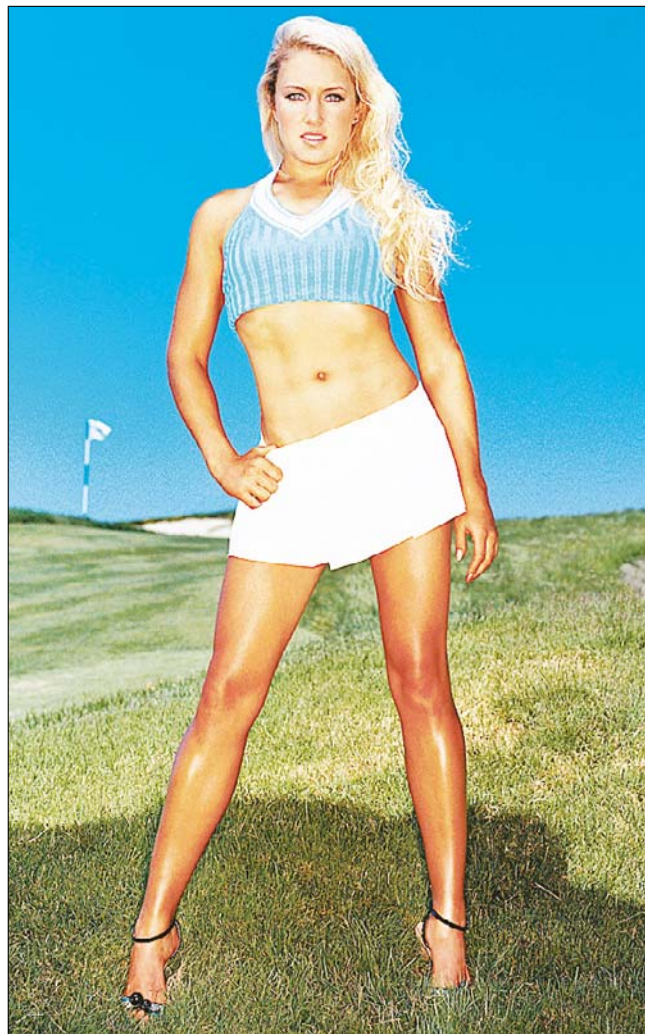
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Everyone's Paris

The LPGA's **NATALIE GULBIS** shows that professional female golfers can look like Paris Hilton, too. The 21-year-old from San Diego posed for a tastefully skanky six-page spread, shot at the Trump National Golf Club, in the October issue of FHM magazine. It's out Tuesday. (EXPRESS)

THOSE EYES

Walken Makes Innocuous Ceremony Frightening, Just by Looking at People

The Academy Award-winning **CHRISTOPHER WALKEN** left his hand- and foot-prints at Hollywood's Grauman's Chinese Theater on Friday. "This is a thrill, a big day for me," Walken said. "I've been lucky." Walken, 61, stamped prints of dancing shoes into the cement outside the theater, recalling his childhood training as a dancer. Though the shoes



CHRIS PIZZELLO/AP

When we see this actor with concrete, we picture it covering a dead body.

were crusted with cement, Walken joked that he might hang them off his car's rearview mirror. (AP)

COUPLES

Two Names We Didn't Expect to Hear Together

Richard Pryor and **MATTHEW PERRY** are adding to the reward for information leading to the arrest of the person who drowned a golden retriever in the surf on the Massachusetts coast. The dog, which police said had been tied up, muz-

zled and stuffed inside a burlap bag, was found on Sept. 21. Perry donated an undisclosed sum to the reward fund, organized by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Pryor and his wife donated \$1,000. (AP)



INTROSPECTION

A Rational Thought Glimmers, Sputters Out in Millisecond

DENNIS RODMAN said his bad-boy image may be hindering his attempts at a comeback. "They think I'm uncoachable and I don't know why," Rodman said. "I'm just a free and independent person."

Rodman, 43, hasn't played pro basketball since 2000, when he was waived by the NBA's Dallas Mavericks after a 29-day stint with the team. (AP)



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Rodman's self-esteem is so bright, he's gotta wear shades.

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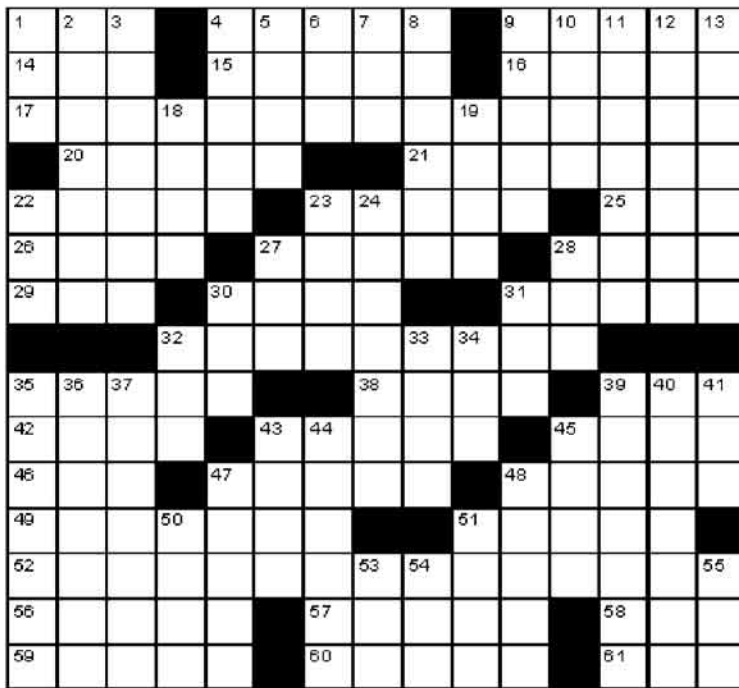
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ACROSS

- 1 Long-eared farm animal
4 Errant golf shot
9 '03 or '04, e.g.
14 With-it
15 Buffalo Bill or John Wayne, by birth
16 A "Seinfeld" episode, today
17 Large musical group sans brass
20 It takes two for this
21 Expulsion
22 Upper crust
23 College quarters
25 Hollywood union
26 Jay seen at night
27 Clare and Henry
28 Lady of the knight
29 Title some women gain
30 Spillane detective, Hammer
31 Funnel-shaped
32 Ali boxing technique
35 Great way to leave Vegas
38 One of Asta's owners
39 Chef's measure (Abbr.)
42 Fancy house opening?
43 Whack, in the Bible
45 Asian ethnic group
46 Bit in a horse's mouth?

DOWN

- 47 What we all want "in our time"
48 It may be stuffed
49 King of the macabre
51 Giacomo Puccini specialty
52 Barely squeeze through
56 Glances maliciously
57 Word with golden or bald
58 Feline sign
59 Endow with a gift
60 Bridges, for one
61 Craving



- name
23 British peer
24 Originating in the sea
27 It's right under your nose
28 Fictitious John
30 Stylish
31 Whiz at figs.
32 Wharf pest
33 Wait on hand and foot
34 Hematite, for one
35 Matthew or Simon
36 Nonbeliever
37 Became a contestant
39 After a couple
40 Nobody doesn't like her
41 Plum's center
43 Distribute in a tournament
44 Fireplace shelf
45 Biblical pronoun
47 Stage
48 Celerity
50 Alpaca's habitat
51 Exclusively
53 Lyricist David ("Close to You")
54 Result of self aggrandizing
55 Very long time

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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) It's your turn to do more for others than you do for yourself. In the end, you can derive great satisfaction from your own generosity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Play your cards right and you'll find yourself in exactly the position you had been hoping for, personally or professionally.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) That which appears most favorable to you may actually bring with it risk. You'll want to look beneath the surface for the truth.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) While others are working on the here-and-now, you'll have the chance to begin planning for the future in practical, definite terms.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You can wring some serious benefits out of a situation, which seems to carry with it nothing but negatives. You can show others how.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Concentrate on financial issues, and do what you can to protect your property around the home. You can avoid losses on any front.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you feel you've been going at full steam lately, today will give you the chance to slow down a bit. A more relaxed pace is favored now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Keep up the good work, and try to maintain a faster

pace than usual. Your concentration and commitment are to be rewarded in time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can help others in need — and help yourself in the process. Your spirit is in need of something a little more inspiring, uplifting.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may encounter a great deal of personal pressure, and those who are trying to be most persuasive have a valid reason to win your favor.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your intuition is keen, and you'll have a sense of predestination as a result. There is no need to change your current course.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Anyone you meet may be the one, so you don't want to discount someone merely because of something superficial. Don't be judgmental.

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WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

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Chicken à la King

Serves: 4

5 Ingredients:

- 1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breast
- 1 tube refrigerated biscuits (4.5-oz.)
- 2 cups frozen peas and carrots
- 1 can (10.75-oz.) cream of celery soup
- 1/4 cup + 2 Tbsp. half-and-half

30 Minutes:

Preheat oven according to directions on biscuits. Cut chicken into small chunks. Brown in large skillet in 1 Tbsp. oil, stirring frequently (about 5-6 minutes). Bake biscuits in oven as directed on package. Meanwhile, add frozen peas and carrots to skillet with chicken. Mix in soup and half and half. Simmer 5 -10 minutes on medium-low heat, while biscuits bake. Serve chicken à la king over biscuit halves.

(Oil not included in 5 ingredients.)

Nutrition Information per serving (with one whole biscuit): 350 calories, 15 g total fat, 4 g saturated fat, 80 mg cholesterol, 25 g carbohydrate, 3 g fiber, 29 g protein, 980 mg sodium.

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